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SUBJECT: EC TARIFF RECLASSIFICATION - SEMI-CONDUCTORS

REF: A. STATE 237389; B. EC A-424 OF NOVEMBER 21,1973

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON DOLD IN THE OFFICE OF CUSTOMS
POLICY IN THE FRG MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS TO PRESENT
USG PROPOSAL CONTAINED IN REFTEL A. DOLD SAID HE
WAS GLAD TO HAVE A COPY OF THE USG MEMORANDUM AND
SAID HE WOULD USE IT TO BRIEF ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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(MRS.) STEEG WHO WILL BE HEADING THE FRG'S DELEGATION

TO THE 113 COMMITTEE MEETING IN BRUSSELS ON DECEMBER 12.
SHE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MR. ELSON, DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY FOR TRADE POLICY. THIS COMMITTEE, ACCORDING TO
DOLD, WOULD BE DISCUSSING THE SEMI-CONDUCTOR ISSUE AND
THE US POSITION. DOLD WAS PESSIMISTIC ABOUT THE
POSSIBILITY FOR THE EC TO ACCEPT A REDUCTION OF THE
TARIFF TO 9 PERCENT DUE TO FRENCH AND ITALIAN OPPOSITION

2. DOLD NOTED THAT THE FRG HAD LENT SUPPORT TO AN EC
COMMISSION COMPROMISE PROPOSAL TO DIVIDE THE PRESENT
TARIFF POSITION INTO TWO SUB-POSITIONS, ONE OF WHICH
WOULD HAVE A TARIFF OF 12 PERCENT AND THE OTHER 7
PERCENT. DOLD INQUIRED REGARDING USG'S ATTITUDE TOWARD
SUCH A COMPROMISE, ALTHOUGH HE COULD PROVIDE NO
INFORMATION ON TRADE COVERAGE OF THE CONTEMPLATED SUB-
POSITIONS. WE SUGGESTED THAT HE FOLLOW UP THIS QUESTION
AT THE US MISSION TO THE EC.
HILLENBRAND

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